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Mr. Arthur L. Tait, Area Manager Bureau of Land Management Beaver River Resource Area 365 South Main Street Cedar City, Utah 84720

Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, White Sands Project, S/021/018, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Tait:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for Silica Sand Company, Inc.'s, White Sands Project, located in Sections 23, T35S, R9W and Section 8, T35S, R8W, Iron County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-72141.

This letter is to inform you that the Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice of Intent for completeness. Notice meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975.

It is understood that your office, acting as "Lead Agency" will notify the operator accordingly. Please provide us with a final copy of your completeness letter to the operator.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/021/018 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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